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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No.

First Inventor

MARK R. ATKINS

Title

COMPACT INTEGRATED FORCED  
AIR DRYING SYSTEM

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 20]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 11]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages     ]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
  - ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: .....

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: .....

Prior application information:

Examiner: .....

Group Art Unit: .....

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Application Number

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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	355
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	-
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	-
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	-
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	-

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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
5	-20** = -17	7	0
3	-3** = 0	40	0
Multiple Dependent	-	-	0

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	-
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	-
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	-
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	-
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	-
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	-
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	-
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	-
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	-
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	-
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	-
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	-
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	-
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	-
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	-
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	-
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	-
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	-
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	-
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	-
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	-
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	-
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	-
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	-
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	-
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	-
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	-
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	-

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor

MARK E. ATKINS

Title

Title	COMPIET INTEGRATED FORCED AIR
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Atty Docket Number

## DRYING SYSTEM

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mark R. Atkinson

Signature

MARK R. ATKINS

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

This letter is to serve as an itemized list of materials that have been included with this application for a utility patent. Please mark a check next to the items as you review the packet to show it as received. Also, please sign the bottom of the document as well before sending this document back in the self addressed stamped envelope.

Thank You.

Application Number – Unknown

Filing Date of Application – Unknown

Title of the Invention – Compact Integrated Forced Air Drying System

Inventor – Mark R. Atkins

Assignee – InkWell Products, Inc – 41W674 Privet Court, IL, 60175 (630) 377-9233

Materials Enclosed:

- \_\_\_\_\_ This letter and a self address stamped envelope
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of this letter for USPTO files
- \_\_\_\_\_ Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application Form (2 pages)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fee Transmittal Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Check for \$355 payable to the Commissioner of Patents
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assignment of Application Form - From Mark Atkins to InkWell Products, INC.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Non Publication Request form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Patent Specification (20 Pages)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Drawings (11 Pages)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Request for small entity status letter

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Signature of USPTO Recipient

This letter is to serve as request for small entity status for the enclosed application for patent. InkWell Products, Inc is a newly founded company as of 2000 that has 2 employees and showed a loss of \$5,000 last year. Additional information can be provided if necessary to obtain small entity status. Please contact Mark Atkins at (630) 377-9233 for more information.

Thank you,

*Mark R. Atkins*

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